

Bissell, George E - other sculptures

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Statues of Abraham Lincoln

George Edwin Bissell
Other sculptures

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sources

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Statue of Lincoln, owned by Lincoln Auto Co.,
used on float carrying group of girls, each born
in a different state, in Mid Summer Carnival
in San Diego, Calif., August, 1921.

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STEPHEN K. NAGY

AMERICAN ANTIQUES
PAINTINGS, PRINTS, GLASS, CHINA
POTTERY, COINS, MEDALS
EIGHT SOUTH EIGHTEENTH STREET
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

June 21/44

Lincoln Foundation,

Sirs:

The bronze I offered you
is 16 inches high, signed
on back Geo. E. Bissell sc.
very fine color Price \$100.-

This was issued by
Garbner 1909.

I shall be pleased to
ship on approval.

Very truly yours,
S. K. Nagy.

Bissell

Bissell

August 7, 1944

Mr. Stephen K. Nagy
8 So. 18th St.
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Nagy:

The reason you have not heard from us before with reference to the bronze bust that you have is because we have been rather interested in it but have at last come to the decision not to acquire it. Thank you nevertheless for making it available to us.

Very truly yours,

LAW:vff

Director

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MORRIS NAREFSKY**Antiques**

14 LOWELL STREET, BOSTON 14, MASSACHUSETTS

Lincoln National Life Foundation
Fort Wayne, Indiana.

June 2, 1947

Dear Sirs,

I have on hand a bronze bust of Lincoln and has a beautiful life like face of that famous man. It is tall and has a square base and has the inscription that reads as follows: Geo. F. Bissell S.C. and is copyrighted by "Gorham Co."

The overall height is 26 1/2" and at across the shoulders / at the widest part is 12 1/2" in breath

Can crate and ship & also furnish you with a photo @ 250⁰⁰
If interested please write.

Very truly yours,
Morris Narefsky

Bissell

June 5, 1947

Mr. Morris Harefsky
14 Lowell Street
Boston, 14, Mass.

Dear Mr. Harefsky:

Thanks very much for calling to our attention the Bissell bust of Lincoln in your possession and we are quite familiar with Mr. Bissell's work. We do not think, however, that we would care to acquire this one as described by you in your recent letter.

Very truly yours,

Director

LAW:CM
L.A. Warren

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am writing to you in regard to the information
which I have received from the Bureau of
Investigation of the Federal Bureau of
Investigation, which is now being
conducted, that the Bureau of Investigation
is now in the process of investigating

Very truly yours,

Director

W. A. R. T. H.

MORRIS NAREFSKY**Antiques**

14 LOWELL STREET, BOSTON 14, MASSACHUSETTS

Lincoln National Life Foundation
Fork Wayne, Indiana.

March 4, 1949

Dear Mr. Louis A. Warren.

I've included in
with the purchase of the walnut frame
and base relief of "Lincoln" a copy
of a book about Lincoln & Douglas
debate. If you can use it, you
may have same with my Complimen-
ents.

Very truly yours,
Morris Narefsky



Print
March 28, 1949

Mr. Morris Harefsky
14 Lowell Street
Boston 14, Massachusetts

My dear Mr. Harefsky:

Thanks very much for sending on the little Lincoln books which you were kind enough to forward with the plaque which we secured.

Although I do not see my way clear just now to order the Lincoln bust which you priced to us, I think possibly after our budget gets straightened out we will be able to acquire it.

Very truly yours,

LAW/DPB
L. A. Warren

Director

11-11-11

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the above matter.

I am sorry to hear that you are having trouble with your machine. I will try to get it fixed as soon as possible.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
J. H. Smith

3131 SOUTH FIGUEROA ST.
LOS ANGELES 7, CALIFORNIA

12-29-52

Dear Dr. Warner:

I have been referred to you as possibly knowing some thing about Lincolniana or the study and preservation of old Lincoln letters and other mementos. The reason for this is that I have had in my possession for a long time a bust of Lincoln sculpt by Geo E. Bissell. I have reason to believe that it is one of the two or three originals and am desirous of selling it.

If you could give me the address of the Lincoln or Lincolniana Society either in Illinois or Indiana I would be very grateful. If nothing else I shall be able to ascertain the authenticity of this sculpture.

Sincerely
James F. Knox

January 8, 1953

Mr. James F. Knox
3131 South Figueroa Street
Los Angeles 7, California

My dear Mr. Knox:

We have had several Bissell busts offered to us in years past. A record before me just now prices one at \$100.00.

We do not have room for further display material here so would not be interested in this acquisition. You might try the Illinois State Historical Society, Springfield, Illinois. Possibly they would be interested in an acquisition.

Very truly yours,

LAW:jaf
Dr. Louis A. Warren

Director

1911 (1910)

The American
Society of
International
Law

1911 (1910)

A second volume of the American Society of International Law, published in 1911, contains a collection of essays on the subject of international law, edited by the Society's Secretary, Mr. J. H. Moore.

The volume is divided into two parts. The first part contains a collection of essays on the subject of international law, and the second part contains a collection of essays on the subject of international law. The essays are written by leading experts in the field, and are of high quality.

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